

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled).
2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).
7. (Canceled).
8. (Currently Amended) ~~The device to~~

~~magnetically treat wine according to claim 7,~~ A device to  
magnetically treat beverages, comprising:

- two semi-cylindrical halves, each said semi-  
cylindrical half having a fastening end and a grasping end,  
wherein said grasping end extends from said fastening end  
and is constructed and arranged for opening and closing said  
fastening end of said device;

- a spring mechanism, said spring mechanism connecting  
said semi-cylindrical halves; and

- a plurality of magnets, each of said magnets having a  
north pole and a south pole, said plurality of magnets  
arranged in said semi-cylindrical halves,

wherein each of said semi-cylindrical halves has at  
least two tabs, wherein said first tab is substantially near  
a top end of each of said semi-cylindrical halves near a

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junction of said fastening end and said grasping end,  
wherein said second tab is substantially near a bottom end  
of each of said semi-cylindrical halves near a juncture of  
said fastening end and said grasping end,

wherein each of said tabs has a free end and an  
aperture near said free end,

wherein said tabs are substantially parallel such that  
said apertures are in a substantially parallel and linear  
arrangement, wherein said tabs join said semi-cylindrical  
halves to each other via said spring mechanism,

wherein said spring mechanism is a return spring  
mechanism comprising:

- a spring, said spring being a helical spring  
having a first spring arm and a second spring arm; and

- a spring pin;

wherein said spring pin is inserted into said apertures  
of said tabs of said semi-cylindrical halves thereby  
connecting said semi-cylindrical halves together and wherein  
said spring is fitted around said spring pin such that said  
first spring arm is adjacent to an inner portion of said  
grasping end on one of said semi-cylindrical halves and said  
second spring arm is adjacent to an inner portion of said  
grasping end on the other of said semi-cylindrical halves.

9. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 8, wherein said fastening end is constructed and arranged to be fastened to a neck of a beverage container.

10. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 8, wherein said plurality of magnets are arranged into three magnetic columns in each said fastening end of each said semi-cylindrical half.

11. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 10, wherein said magnetic columns are aligned so that polarity runs through the device such that said north poles of said magnets are located on a top end of said semi-cylindrical halves and said south poles of said magnets are located on a bottom end of said semi-cylindrical halves.

12. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 11, wherein said magnetic columns are substantially evenly spaced in said fastening end of each semi-cylindrical half.

13. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 12, further comprising:

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- a cushioning layer on an inner surface of each fastening end of each said semi-cylindrical half.

14. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 13, wherein said semi-cylindrical halves are plastic.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The device to magnetically treat wine according to claim 15,~~ A device to magnetically treat beverages, comprising:

- two semi-cylindrical halves, each said semi-cylindrical half having a fastening end and a grasping end, wherein said grasping end extends from said fastening end and is constructed and arranged for opening and closing said fastening end of said device;

- a spring mechanism, said spring mechanism connecting said semi-cylindrical halves; and

- a plurality of magnets, each of said magnets having a north pole and a south pole, said plurality of magnets arranged in said semi-cylindrical halves,

wherein said spring mechanism is a return spring mechanism comprising:

- a spring, said spring being a helical spring having a first spring arm and a second spring arm; and

- a spring pin;

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wherein each of said semi-cylindrical halves has at least two tabs, wherein said first tab is substantially near a top end of each of said semi-cylindrical halves near a juncture of said fastening end and said grasping end, wherein said second tab is substantially near a bottom end of each of said semi-cylindrical halves near a juncture of said fastening end and said grasping end,

wherein said spring pin is inserted into an aperture on each of said tabs of said semi-cylindrical halves thereby connecting said semi-cylindrical halves together and wherein said spring is fitted around said spring pin such that said first spring arm is adjacent to an inner portion of said grasping end on one of said semi-cylindrical halves and said second spring arm is adjacent to an inner portion of said grasping end on the other of said semi-cylindrical halves.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The device to magnetically treat wine according to claim 1,~~ A device to magnetically treat beverages, comprising:

- two semi-cylindrical halves, each said semi-cylindrical half having a fastening end and a grasping end, wherein said grasping end extends from said fastening end and is constructed and arranged for opening and closing said fastening end of said device;

- a spring mechanism, said spring mechanism connecting said semi-cylindrical halves; and

- a plurality of magnets, each of said magnets having a north pole and a south pole, said plurality of magnets arranged in said semi-cylindrical halves, wherein said plurality of magnets are arranged into three magnetic columns in each said fastening end of each said semi-cylindrical half.

19. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 18, wherein said magnetic columns are aligned so that polarity runs through the device such that said north poles of said magnets in said magnetic columns are located on a top end of said semi-cylindrical halves and said south poles of said magnets in said magnetic columns are located on a bottom end of said semi-cylindrical halves.

20. (Currently Amended) The device to magnetically treat ~~wine~~ beverages according to claim 19, wherein said magnetic columns are substantially evenly spaced in said fastening end of each semi-cylindrical half.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).

23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The device to magnetically treat wine according to claim 24,~~ A device to magnetically treat beverages comprising:

- two halves, each said half having a fastening end and a grasping end, wherein said grasping end extends from said fastening end and is constructed and arranged for opening and closing said fastening end of said device;

- a spring mechanism, said spring mechanism connecting said halves; and

- a plurality of magnets, each of said magnets having a north pole and a south pole, said plurality of magnets arranged in said halves, wherein said plurality of magnets are arranged into three magnetic columns in each said fastening end of each said half, and wherein said magnetic columns are aligned so that polarity runs through the device such that said north poles of said magnets are located on a top end of said halves and said south poles of said magnets are located on a bottom end of said halves.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) ~~The device to magnetically treat wine according to claim 26,~~ A device to magnetically treat beverages comprising:

- two halves, each said half having a fastening end and a grasping end, wherein said grasping end extends from said

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fastening end and is constructed and arranged for opening and closing said fastening end of said device;

- a spring mechanism, said spring mechanism connecting said halves; and

- a plurality of magnets, each of said magnets having a north pole and a south pole, said plurality of magnets arranged in said halves,

wherein said spring mechanism is a return spring mechanism comprising:

- a spring, said spring being a helical spring having a first spring arm and a second spring arm; and

- a spring pin,

wherein each said half has at least two tabs, wherein said first tab is substantially near a top end of each said half near a juncture of said fastening end and said grasping end, wherein said second tab is substantially near a bottom end of each said half near a juncture of said fastening end and said grasping end,

wherein said spring pin is inserted into an aperture on each of said tabs of said halves thereby connecting said halves together and wherein said spring is fitted around said spring pin such that said first spring arm is adjacent to an inner portion of said grasping end on one of said halves and said second spring arm is adjacent to an inner



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portion of said grasping end on the other of said halves.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Canceled).